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Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2002 and 2003 in the economic, social and related fields

Note by the Secretariat

Summary

In the present note, the Economic and Social Council is invited to approve the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2002 and 2003 in the economic, social and related fields. Information on meetings of related bodies and conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency is also provided. The attention of the Council is drawn to the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 45/264, 46/235 and 50/227 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, which have been taken into account in the preparation of the calendar.

The Council is invited to consider further the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77 and General Assembly resolution 50/206 A.

Attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft calendar of conferences and meetings and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council.

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1. The provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2002 and 2003, contained in the annex to the present document, has been prepared in accordance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular resolutions 37/14 C, 39/68 B and D, 40/243, 41/177, 41/213, 42/207 B, 45/264, 46/235 and 50/227, and the relevant decisions and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council. Attention is drawn to the following decisions of the Council and the General Assembly:

(a) That the Council should hold an organizational session not to exceed four days' duration to be held in early February and a resumed organizational session at the end of April for one or two days, and that the Council should hold one substantive session of four weeks to take place in alternate years in New York and Geneva in July (Assembly resolutions 45/264 and 50/227);

(b) That all meetings of subsidiary and associated organs should conform to the Council's schedule of meetings and not vice versa (decision adopted at the Council's 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, at the fifty-third session);

(c) That the subsidiary bodies of the Council, with the exception of the regional commissions, may not create either standing or ad hoc inter-sessional subsidiary bodies without prior approval of the Council (rule 24, para. 2, of the rules of procedure of the Council);

(d) That the regular sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, as well as meetings of their subsidiary bodies, may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly (Assembly resolution 40/243, sect. I, para. 4 (f));

(e) To adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings which would correspond to the programme budget cycle, for better administrative control (Council decision 281 (LXIII), para. (b));

(f) That (i) the regular sessions of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Council should normally have a duration of not more than eight working days; and (ii) once the calendar of meetings had been adopted by the Council, no additional meetings involving departures from the biennial cycle of meetings would be authorized during the biennium (Council decision 1979/81, paras. (b) to (d), and Assembly resolution 34/50) and that the waiver to the headquarters rule contained in Assembly resolution 40/243 is discontinued in the case of the functional commissions (Assembly resolution 49/221 A);

(g) That the Secretary-General should ensure that meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council would end at least eight weeks before the session of the Council at which their reports were to be considered (Council resolutions 1982/50, para. 1 (l), and 1988/77, para. 2 (f) (i)).

2. The Council's attention is drawn to the decision taken by the Committee on Conferences at its 154th meeting, on 11 March 1981, that in future, requests for inter-sessional departures from the calendar of conferences should only be submitted to the Committee for its consideration if accompanied by a presentation of detailed substantive arguments supporting a proposed change in or an addition to the calendar. The Committee also decided to request the Secretariat to inform the Committee, as far in advance as possible, of the need for a postponement of sessions of United Nations bodies, together with a presentation of the substantive reasons necessitating a delay.

3. The Council may recall that in its decision 1992/214 of 7 February 1992 it decided to grant authority to its Bureau to approve inter-sessional departures from its approved calendar of conferences and meetings in respect of its subsidiary bodies when the Council was not in session and after consultation with the Committee on Conferences.

4. The Council may also recall that in paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77, it decided to further continue to consider the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies. The subsidiary bodies of the Council have biennialized their meeting schedules, with the exception of:

(a) Commission on Human Rights and one of its working groups; and the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and its four working groups;

(b) Committee for Development Policy;

(c) Commission on the Status of Women (see Council resolution 1999/257);

(d) Commission on Narcotic Drugs (see Council resolution 1991/38) and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East;

(e) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (see Council resolution 1992/1);

(f) Commission on Sustainable Development (see Council decision 1993/207);

(g) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its pre-sessional working group:

(h) Economic Commission for Europe;

(i) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific;

(j) Commission on Population and Development (see Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209);

(k) Commission for Social Development (see Council resolution 1996/7);

(l) Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (see Council decision 1995/304).

5. The Council may wish to take the opportunity of its review of the provisional calendar to consider further the question of the biennialization of its subsidiary bodies in the context of its review of the mandates, composition, functions and working methods of its functional commissions and expert groups and bodies (see Council resolution 1996/41 and Assembly resolution 50/227).

6. The Council's attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, beginning with the calendar for 1990-1991, and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council. Such recommendations as the Committee on Conferences may have will be placed before the Council.

7. The Council will consider the following requests of its subsidiary bodies for additional meetings or changes in their normal pattern of sessions, not listed in the annex, at its current session:

(a) A request from the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to hold a two-week resumed 2001 session in January 2002;

(b) A request from the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to convene a third session each year during 2002-2003, including a one-week pre-sessional working group meeting immediately after each session.

8. The mandates of the following working groups, not listed in the annex, are to be renewed by the Economic and Social Council at its current session:

(a) Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (see Council decision 1998/255 for the most recent mandate);

(b) Working Group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (see Council decision 2000/262 for the most recent mandate);

(c) Working Group on a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous people (see Council resolution 2000/272 for the most recent mandate);

(d) Working Group on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (see Council decision 2000/221 on the most recent decision);

(e) Working Group on the Right to Development (see Council decision 2000/246 for the most recent mandate).

9. In the preparation of the provisional calendar, due regard has been taken of General Assembly resolution 53/208 A, in particular paragraph 11, whereby it was decided that United Nations bodies should be invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday and that this arrangement should be taken into account when drafting future calendars and meetings. For the next biennium, Orthodox Good Friday occurs on 3 May 2002 and 25 April 2003.

Annex

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2002 and 2003 in the economic, social and related fields and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNU	United Nations University
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2002

(as at May 2001)

Organ		*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	7-25 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
2.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	8 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
3.	Preparatory Committee for the international conference on financing for development, second substantive session [General Assembly resolution 55/213][c]	14-25 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
4.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	14 January-1 February	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
5.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	21-25 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
6.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122][c]	22-25 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
7.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	28 January-1 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
8.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	28 January-8 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
9.	Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, second session [General Assembly resolution 55/199][c]	28 January-8 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
10.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	29 January-1 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
11.	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, nineteenth meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)][b]	January (1 day)	New York	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
12.	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	January/ February (1 day)	New York	36 G/ 36 G/ 36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

Organ		*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
13.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	4-8 February	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
14.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68][b]	4-8 February	New York	5 E	–	T	–	Two sessions per year
15.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	4-8 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
16.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-third session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	11-15 February	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
17.	Executive Board of WFP, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	11-15 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
18.	Commission for Social Development, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	12-21 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
19.	Commission for Social Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing [General Assembly resolution 54/262][c]	25 February-1 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
20.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201][c]	February/March (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
21.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	February/March	New York	5 G	–	–	–	One session per year
22.	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	4-15 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
23.	Statistical Commission, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II), 1566 (L) and 1999/8]	5-8 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
24.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	11-15 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
25.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	11-22 March (5 days)[d]	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
26.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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27.	International Conference on Financing for Development [General Assembly resolutions 55/213 and 55/245][c]	18-22 March	Monterey, Mexico	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
28.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	18 March-5 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
29.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	18 March-26 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
30.	Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, third session [General Assembly resolution 55/199][c]	25 March-4 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
31.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	27-29 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
32.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	March (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
33.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][c]	March (1 week)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
34.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	March (2 days)	Rome (FAO Headquarters)	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
35.	ESCAP, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April (7 days)	Bangkok	52 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
36.	INSTRAW, Board of Trustees, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	March/April (1 week)	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
37.	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	1-5 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
38.	Advisory Group of the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [General Assembly resolution 48/163][c]	2-5 April	Geneva	10 E	I (ES)	T	–	
39.	Committee for Development Policy, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	8-12 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
40.	Second World Assembly on Ageing [General Assembly resolution 55/58][c]	8-12 April	Madrid	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
41.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	16-25 April	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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42.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	16-25 April (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
43.	Sixteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	22-26 April	New York	30 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
44.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	22 April-10 May	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
45.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	29-30 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
46.	ECE, fifty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	29 April-2 May	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session per year
47.	Committee against Torture, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	29 April-17 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
48.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][c]	April (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
49.	Special high-level meeting between the Economic and Social Council and the Bretton Woods institutions [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	April (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
50.	ECLAC, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1985/188 and ECLAC resolution 465 (XX)]	April	Brazil[f]	41 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session every two years
51.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	15-19 April (first part)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
52.	International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-fourth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	6-17 May	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
53.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	13-17 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	
54.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	13-17 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
55.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	13-17 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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56.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	13-17 May (if required)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
57.	Executive Board of WFP, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	20-24 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
58.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 36/151][c]	20-31 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
59.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	20 May-7 June	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
60.	Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Ministerial level, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 55/199][c]	27 May-7 June	Bali	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
61.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
62.	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	May	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
63.	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	May/June	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
64.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	3-7 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
65.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 55/443][c]	3-14 June	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
66.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	3-21 June	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
67.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	10-14 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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68.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	17-28 June	Geneva	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
69.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	24-28 June	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
70.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68][b]	24-28 June	New York	5 E	–	T	–	Two sessions per year
71.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-second session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	June (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
72.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	June (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
73.	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][c]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
74.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	June (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
75.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	June (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
76.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	June	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
77.	United Nations Forum on Forests, second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35 and decision 2001/218]	Second Quarter (2 weeks)	Geneva or Costa Rica	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
78.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	1-5 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
79.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	1-26 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
80.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	8-26 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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81.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	22-26 July	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
82.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	29 July-16 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
83.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/65]	July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
84.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	19-30 August	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
85.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	26 August and 6 September	Berlin	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
86.	Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/9]	27 August-5 September	Berlin	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
87.	Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [General Assembly resolution 34/180][b]	29 August	New York	163 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
88.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	August (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
89.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-second session, second part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	August (2 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
90.	World Summit on Sustainable Development [General Assembly resolution 55/199][c]	2-11 September (proposed)	Johannesburg	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
91.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/260]	9-13 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	
92.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	16-20 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

Organ		*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
93.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][c]	16-20 September	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
94.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	16 September-4 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
95.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	23-27 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
96.	Twenty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	September (1 day)	New York	145 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
97.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	September/ October (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
98.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	7-11 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
99.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	7-11 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
100.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)][c]	7-18 October	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
101.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	14 October-1 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
102.	Executive Board of WFP, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	21-25 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
103.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, eighth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly decision 55/443][c]	28 October-8 November	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
104.	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-fifth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	30 October-15 November	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
105.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)][c]	October (1 week)	Geneva	57 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
106.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October/ November (2-3 days)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year

	Organ	*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
107.	Committee against Torture, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	11-22 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
108.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	11-29 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
109.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	25 November-6 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	
110.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	November (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
111.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197][c]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
112.	UNDP, Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November/ December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	–	–	–	
113.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	2-6 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
114.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development, third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46 and decision 1999/276]	9-20 December	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
115.	UNU, Council, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)][c]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
116.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75][c]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
117.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/65]	December	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
118.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required

	Organ	*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
119.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
120.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
121.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
122.	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
123.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
124.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	–	
125.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
126.	Panel of High-level Personalities on African Development [General Assembly resolution 46/151][c]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	I (EF)	T	–	
127.	Open-ended ad hoc working group on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [General Assembly resolution 54/234][c]	To be determined	New York	188 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
128.	UNCTAD, meetings of experts [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
129.	UNEP, High-level Committee of Ministers and Officials [Governing Council decision 19/1 B][c]	To be determined	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
130.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	

Organ		*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
131.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	
132.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	–	
133.	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
134.	UNEP, special session of the Governing Council [General Assembly resolution 53/242][c]	To be determined	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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B. Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2003

(as at May 2001)

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	6-24 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
2.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	7 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
3.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	13-17 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
4.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	13-31 January	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
5.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	20-29 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
6.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	27-31 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
7.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	29 January-1 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
8.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122][c]	January (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
9.	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	January (1 day)	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
10.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][c]	January	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
11.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	January	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
12.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	January	New York	5 G	–	–	–	One session per year
13.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	3-7 February	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

	Organ	*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
14.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68][b]	3-7 February	New York	5 E	–	T	–	Two sessions per year
15.	UNEP, Governing Council, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	3-7 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
16.	Commission for Social Development, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	12-21 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
17.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
18.	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	February (1 week)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
19.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	February (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
20.	Ninth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25][b]	February (1day)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
21.	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	February	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
22.	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	February	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
23.	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	3-14 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
24.	Statistical Commission, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	4-7 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
25.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	10-14 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
26.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	17 March-4 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

Organ		Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
27.	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	31 March-4 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
28.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	March (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
29.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	March (8 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
30.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	March (2 days)	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
31.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
32.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 40/131][c]	March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
33.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	March/April (6 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
34.	ESCAP, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April (7 days)	Bangkok	52 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
35.	INSTRAW, Board of Trustees, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	March/April (1 week)	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
36.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201][c]	March/April (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
37.	Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa [General Assembly resolution 55/ 204][c]	March/April	Bonn	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
38.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime [General Assembly resolution 55/25][b]	First quarter[g] (2 weeks)	Vienna	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
39.	Committee for Development Policy, fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	7-11 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
40.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	29-30 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
41.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][c]	April (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

	Organ	Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
42.	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	April (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
43.	Advisory Group of the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [General Assembly resolution 48/163][c]	April	Geneva	10 E	I (ES)	T	–	
44.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	April/May (3 weeks)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
45.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	April/May (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
46.	Commission on Sustainable Development, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	April/May (2-3 weeks)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
47.	Committee against Torture, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	April/May (2 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
48.	Commission on Human Settlements, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162][c]	5-9 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
49.	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/134][c]	27-30 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
50.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	May (8 days)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
51.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	
52.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
53.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	May (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
54.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	May (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
55.	ECE, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	May (4 days)	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session per year

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
56.	ESCWA, Preparatory Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	May (3 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session every two years
57.	ESCWA, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	May (2 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session every two years
58.	Economic and Social Council, special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	May (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
59.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
60.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
61.	ECA, Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	May	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session every two years
62.	ECA, twenty-sixth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-fifth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	May	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session every two years
63.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	May/June (3 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
64.	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-seventh session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	May/June (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
65.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	May (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
66.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	May/June (1 week)	Geneva	33 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
67.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 36/151][c]	May/June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
68.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	2-6 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
69.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 55/443][c]	2-13 June	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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70.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	9-20 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
71.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	30 June-25 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
72.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	30 June-25 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
73.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	June (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
74.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
75.	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][c]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
76.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	June (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
77.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	June (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
78.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	June/July (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
79.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	28 July-1 August	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
80.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68][b]	28 July-1 August	New York	5 E	–	T	–	Two sessions per year
81.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
82.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	July (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

	Organ	*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
83.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	July (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
84.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
85.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
86.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
87.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
88.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	8-12 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
89.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	15-19 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
90.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	
91.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][c]	September (1 week)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
92.	General Assembly, high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [General Assembly resolutions 53/181 and 55/193][c]	September (2 days)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
93.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	September	Geneva	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
94.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	September-October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

	Organ	*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
95.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime [General Assembly resolution 55/25][b]	Third quarter (2 weeks)[b]	Vienna	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
96.	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	Third quarter (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
97.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)][c]	October (1 week)	Geneva	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
98.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
99.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
100.	WFP, Executive Board, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	October (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
101.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)][c]	October	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
102.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October/ November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
103.	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-eighth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	October/ November (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
104.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October/ November (2-3 days)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
105.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
106.	Committee against Torture, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	November (2 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
107.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197][c]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
108.	Nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	November (1 day)	Geneva	122 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
109.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	November/ December (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	
110.	UNDP, Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November/ December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	–	–	–	
111.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, ninth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 55/443][c]	1-12 December	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
112.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	December (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
113.	UNU, Council, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)][c]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
114.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	December (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
115.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	December (3 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
116.	UNICEF, Executive Board, extraordinary budgetary session [Executive Board decision 2000/7]	December (2 days)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
117.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75][c]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
118.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
119.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	December	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

	Organ	Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
120.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
121.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
122.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
123.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
124.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
125.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
126.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	–	
127.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
128.	United Nations Forum on Forests [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35 and decision 2001/218]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
129.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, sixth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 55/204][c]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Bonn	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
130.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	
131.	Sixteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/221]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session every three years

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
132.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	–	
133.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	
134.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
135.	ECLAC, Committee of the Whole, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined (2 days)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session every two years
136.	Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa [General Assembly resolution 54/234][c]	To be determined	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
137.	UNCTAD, meetings of experts [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
138.	UNEP, High-level Committee of Ministers and Officials [Governing Council decision 19/1 B][c]	To be determined	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

Notes to sections A and B

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Treaty body reporting to the General Assembly.

[c] Subsidiary body of the Assembly and meetings of other related bodies.

[d] Even-year regular session to be reduced to five working days, subject to approval by the Economic and Social Council.

[e] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[f] Venue subject to approval by the Council and the Assembly.

[g] To meet in advance of the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in order to prepare the draft rules of procedure for the Conference.

[h] To be convened not later than one year following the entry into force of the Convention.

C. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 2002

	Organ	*Dates (2002)*	*Location*
1.	IAEA, Board of Governors: Programme and Budget Committee	21-25 January	Vienna
2.	WHO, Executive Board	January	Geneva
3.	ICAO, Committee	January/February	Montreal
4.	IFAD, Governing Council	February	Rome
5.	ICAO, Council	February/March	Montreal
6.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and eighty-third session	7-22 March	Geneva
7.	IAEA, Board of Governors	18-22 March	Vienna
8.	ICAO, Committee	April/May	Montreal
9.	IFAD, Executive Board	3-4 May	Rome
10.	IAEA, Board of Governors: Programme and Budget Committee	6-10 May	Vienna
11.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, twenty-fifth session	13-17 May	Vienna
12.	WHO, World Health Assembly, fifty-fifth session	May	Geneva
13.	WMO, Executive Council	May	Geneva
14.	WHO, Executive Board	May	Geneva
15.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	May	Berne
16.	ICAO, Council	May/June	Montreal
17.	UNESCO, Executive Board	May/June	Paris
18.	ILO, General Conference, ninetieth session	4-20 June	Geneva
19.	IAEA, Board of Governors	10-14 June	Vienna
20.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and eighty-fourth session	21 June	Geneva
21.	ITU, Council	June (2 weeks)	Geneva
22.	IMO, Council	June	London
23.	IAEA, General Conference	6-20 September	Vienna
24.	IAEA, Board of Governors	9-13 September	Vienna
25.	IFAD, Executive Board	13-14 September	Rome
26.	IAEA, Board of Governors	23 September	Vienna
27.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, eighteenth session	23-27 September	Vienna
28.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva

	Organ	*Dates (2002)*	*Location*
29.	IMF/World Bank, joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	September/October	Washington, D.C.
30.	ICAO, Committee	October	Montreal
31.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	October	Berne
32.	UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
33.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and eighty-fifth session	7-22 November	Geneva
34.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, twenty-sixth session	18-22 November	Vienna
35.	FAO, Council	November	Rome
36.	IMO, Assembly	November	London
37.	IMO, Council	November	London
38.	ICAO, Council	November/December	Montreal
39.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	2-6 December	Vienna
40.	IAEA, Board of Governors	5 December	Vienna
41.	IFAD, Executive Board	December	Rome

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	Organ	*Dates (2003)*	*Location*
1.	WHO, Executive Board	January	Geneva
2.	ICAO, Committee	January/February	Montreal
3.	IFAD, Governing Council	February	Rome
4.	ICAO, Council	February/March	Montreal
5.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	March	Geneva
6.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	April	Berne
7.	IFAD, Executive Board	April	Rome
8.	ICAO, Committee	April/May	Montreal
9.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, nineteenth session	5-9 May	Vienna
10.	WHO, World Health Assembly	May	Geneva
11.	ICAO, Council	May/June	Montreal
12.	UNESCO, Executive Board	May/June	Paris
13.	WHO, Executive Board	May/June	Geneva
14.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	23-27 June	Vienna
15.	WMO, Executive Council	June	Geneva
16.	ILO, General Conference	June	Geneva
17.	ITU, Council	June	Geneva
18.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	June	Geneva
19.	IMO, Council	June	London
20.	FAO, Council	June	Rome
21.	IAEA, General Conference	5-19 September	Vienna
22.	IFAD, Executive Board	September	Rome
23.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
24.	IMF/World Bank, joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	September/October	Washington, D.C.
25.	ICAO, Committee	October	Montreal
26.	UPU, Council of Administration	October	Berne
27.	UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
28.	FAO, Council, one hundred and twenty-first session	October-November	Rome
29.	UNESCO, General Conference	October/November	Paris

	Organ	*Dates (2003)*	*Location*
30.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	November	Geneva
31.	FAO, Conference	November	Rome
32.	FAO, Council	November	Rome
33.	IMO, Council	November	London
34.	IMO, Assembly	November	London
35.	IMO, Council	November	London
36.	ICAO, Council	November/December	Montreal
37.	UNIDO, General Conference, tenth session	1-5 December	Vienna
38.	IFAD, Executive Board	5-6 December	Rome